

Meeting of Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Council

August 31, 2016 1:00PM – 3:00PM
Behavioral Health Administration Headquarters
Spring Grove Hospital Center, Dix Building, Basement
Catonsville, MD 21228

Council Members Present:

Stevanne Ellis Department of Aging, Co-Chair
Albert Zachik, M.D. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Behavioral Health
Administration, Co-Chair

The Honorable Sheree L. Sample-Hughes, Maryland House of Delegates (phone)
Ruthie Herman (on behalf of The Honorable Roger Manno, Maryland State Senate)
Tabassam Majid, Ph.D.
William Neely
Ilene Rosenthal
Suzanne Carbone
Karin Lakin
Ernestine Jones Jolivet
Cynthia Fields
Karen Kauffman
Amy Fox
David Coreck
Ana Nelson

Staff:

Michael Hawkins Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Behavioral Health
Administration

Guests:

Jim MacGill

Greetings and Introductions—Stevanne Ellis, Co-Chair; Albert Zachik, Co-Chair:

Dr. Zachik and Ms. Ellis welcomed members and guests to the Council meeting. Council member introductions followed.

Minutes

Minutes were approved as amended.

Discussion of Open Positions on the Council

The Elder Law position remains vacant with zero applicants. Members will reach out to their sources to solicit applications.

Workgroup Reports

Quality of Care

The subcommittee is still recruiting new members.

The Beacon Institute was successful in their grant application.

- Technically two separate grants including a federal grant from the Civil Liberties Penalties Fund
- The grants will fund the program in 10 nursing homes in Baltimore City and 2 in Charles County.
- The grants will fund the program in 17 Assisted Living facilities in Charles County.

The nursing home portion of the grant begins on August 31, 2016 (today).

1. Coordinator Recruiting
 2. Purchasing licenses and recruiting facilities
 3. Demonstrate the training effectiveness
- Originally it was intended to focus on smaller facilities but restrictions in the grant do not allow for this.

This training was developed in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association

There have not yet been long terms studies of this training.

Several other states are using the modules created in conjunction with this training.

Sampling of the module is available.

- Previously the Council had access to the training and this could be explored again if the Council is interested.

The pilot is scheduled to last for one year with pre- and post-measurement.

Discussion:

West Virginia has begun developing its own training. Could Maryland do the same?

Can the Office of Health Care Quality website be updated to include the most recent training developments?

Early Identification

The subcommittee gave an update on the successful event it attended that was sponsored by the Greater Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

The next event is scheduled for November 12, 2016 in Baltimore at the Renaissance Hotel.

The National Capital Area Chapter has held and will continue to hold similar events. Details will be provided to the Council.

Presentation – Dr. Paul Rosenberg, Associate Director, Memory and Alzheimer's Treatment Center Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry, Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Rosenberg, M.D. gave a presentation on the advancements of many of the drugs that are being developed and/or researched to treat Alzheimer's Disease and other related disorders. His slides and contact information were sent to the entire Council.

Adjournment: The Council adjourned at 3:15 PM

Minutes submitted by Michael Hawkins